

# Mater Dei Community

Staffed by the  
Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

St. Lawrence Chapel  
110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101  
~Home of Harrisburg's Traditional Latin Mass~

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## Mass Schedule

### Sunday Masses

8:00 a.m. - Low Mass  
10:00 a.m. - High Mass

<b>Monday</b>	7:10 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:10 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	7:10 a.m.
<b>Friday</b>	7:10 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 a.m.

## Exposition & Benediction

### Holy Hours

Friday 5:30 - 6:25 p.m. (*Simple Adoration*)  
Saturday 8:00 - 8:50 a.m. (*Solemn w/ Benediction*)

### Solemn Exposition w/ Benediction

1st Sunday of the month following 10:00 a.m. Mass  
2nd & 4th Sunday of the month following 5:30pm Vespers

## Confessions

Before each Mass

## Vespers

2nd & 4th Sunday at 5:30pm  
(Followed by Exposition / Benediction until 6:30pm)

## Groups

**St. Tarcisius** (*ages 5 - 12*)  
Meets 1st Saturday of Month  
Contact Jill Lear  
[SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com)

**Youth Group** (*ages 13 - 18*)  
Meets 3rd Saturday of Month  
Contact Dawn Forbeck  
[YouthGroup@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:YouthGroup@MaterDeiPA.com)

**Young Adults** (*ages 18 - 35*)  
Meets Monthly  
Contact Fr. Franco  
[Fr.Franco@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:Fr.Franco@MaterDeiPA.com)

**Choir & Choristers**  
Practice Weekly  
Contact Patrick Torsell  
[Music@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:Music@MaterDeiPA.com)

**Holy Name Society**  
Meets Monthly  
Contact President Joe Yula  
[Yulajj@comcast.net](mailto:Yulajj@comcast.net)

**Knights of the Altar**  
Altar Servers  
Contact Jack Rozman  
[Jrozman@pa.gov](mailto:Jrozman@pa.gov)

**Church Cleaning**  
Rotating Weekly Church Cleaners  
Contact Elaine Rainey  
[Seabhj3@gmail.com](mailto:Seabhj3@gmail.com)

**Meal Train**  
Make/Request Meal for New Mothers  
Contact Alyssa Showers  
[Pianoteacher87@gmail.com](mailto:Pianoteacher87@gmail.com)

## Mass Intentions

Sun, Sept 2 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	<b>15th Sunday after Pentecost</b> , II Class +Holy Souls in Purgatory by Woods family Pro Populo / For the People	Thurs, Sept 6 7:10 A.M.	<b>Jesus Christ the High Priest</b> , III Class +William Shneider by Chelius family
Mon, Sept 3 7:10 A.M.	<b>St. Pius X</b> , III Class Family, friends, students, benefactors by Dianna Roccograndi	Fri, Sept 7 7:10 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	<b>Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> , III Class +Robert Bisler by Donald Triggs +Thomas Weber by Donald Triggs
Tues, Sept 4 7:10 A.M.	<b>Feria</b> , IV Class In thanksgiving for graces received by Dianna Roccograndi	Sat, Sept 8 9:00 A.M.	<b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> , II Class Ivy & Ava Ouskrount by John & Cheryl Osuch
Wed, Sept 5 7:00 P.M.	<b>St. Lawrence Justinian</b> , III Class Confraternity of St. Peter by Thomas Izat	Sun, Sept 9 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	<b>16th Sunday after Pentecost</b> , II Class +Anthony Marek Galas by Donald Triggs Pro Populo / For the People

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Coffee & Donuts

Join us after both the 8am & 10am Masses today for Coffee and Donuts in the Social Hall in the basement of the School Building.

## Homeschool Co-op this Fall

We are currently planning the fall semester of our homeschool co-op. This will be the fourth year of our co-op and the second consecutive year that it will include the chorister program. If you are interested in joining the program for the first time please contact the office at [contact@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:contact@MaterDeiPA.com)

## Catechism Classes

Registration for our Catechism program is now open. Register by going to [MaterDeiPA.com](http://MaterDeiPA.com) and following the link near the top of the page. A mandatory parent meeting will be held on Sunday, September 23rd at 9:15AM. The first day of classes will be on October 7th. All students must be registered parishioners of Mater Dei.

## Online Giving

Online giving is available on our website. You can make a one time gift to Mater Dei or to set up recurring monthly offerings. Visit [MaterDeiPA.com](http://MaterDeiPA.com) and click "Donate."



## Adult Convert / Confirmation Classes Beginning

The Convert classes will be taught by Fr Franco on Thursday evenings at 7pm beginning September 13. They will be given in the downstairs Social Hall. Classes are open

## Next Youth Group

Our next Youth Group meeting (ages 13—18) will be on Saturday, September 15. For more information about the evening event contact us at [YouthGroup@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:YouthGroup@MaterDeiPA.com)

## Charitable Bequests

Many of the Church's most helpful gifts come from the estates of generous donors. As we at Mater Dei look ahead to our future challenges we ask you to please remember Mater Dei in your will or living trust. Contact Fr Eichman with any questions.

## Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are all filled for the rest of the 2018 calendar year. We are not currently taking any more intentions. As January approaches we will resume taking new intentions.

## Hand Missals For Sale

The parish office has daily hand missals in stock for \$55 per Missal. We offer the Missal published in 2008 by Baronius Press in association with the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.

## *Reading Holy Scripture*

Truth, not eloquence, is to be sought in reading the Holy Scriptures; and every part must be read in the spirit in which it was written. For in the Scriptures we ought to seek profit rather than polished diction.

Likewise we ought to read simple and devout books as willingly as learned and profound ones. We ought not to be swayed by the authority of the writer, whether he be a great literary light or an insignificant person, but by the love of simple truth. We ought not to ask who is speaking, but mark what is said. Men pass away, but the truth of the Lord remains forever. God speaks to us in many ways without regard for persons.

Our curiosity often impedes our reading of the Scriptures, when we wish to understand and mull over what we ought simply to read and pass by.

If you would profit from it, therefore, read with humility, simplicity, and faith, and never seek a reputation for being learned. Seek willingly and listen attentively to the words of the saints; do not be displeased with the sayings of the ancients, for they were not made without purpose.

